



## Unit 4 Lesson 4: Six Bugs You'll Learn to Love

### Assessment

Answer Key

1. Most people have negative attitudes about insects. Why do you think they feel this way? (Provide at least four reasons. (annoying, bite, spread disease, ruin crops, etc.)
2. Many insects are in danger of becoming threatened to the point of extinction. Why is it important to protect insects and not assume that they all should be destroyed? (Children could list any of the facts from the "Six Bugs" articles and mention that there are a number of insects that could provide beneficial drugs for humans.)
3. Why are some insects, such as crickets and ladybugs, viewed in a more positive light? (They don't cause destruction, don't bite, have legends about them in terms of being revered and worshipped, have been portrayed in movies as being kind and thoughtful, etc.)
4. What features do insects have that help them to avoid control methods? (They reproduce in extraordinary numbers, they can fly away to avoid sprays, social insects can warn each other about impending dangers, etc.)